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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1-13, 14A-14C, 15A-15C, 16-29).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).



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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) listing 14 references – submitting 4 references.

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